

# STRAND THEATRE

If it is at THE STRAND it is SURE to be GOOD

Matinee Daily 2:30  
Evening 7:00 and 9:00

SUNDAY  
Continuous 2:30 to 11:00 P. M.

FRIDAY

**Walker Whiteside**

in the Spoken Drama

—in—

**"The Master of Ballantrae"**

(Not a Movie)

Don't miss this opportunity of seeing one of America's greatest actors.

Admission

75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, plus 10% war tax.

Curtain rises at 8:15.

SATURDAY

**Olive Thomas**

—in—

**"Everybody's Sweetheart"**

The story of a hope that was crushed, only to rise again and make happy the hearts of two friendless waifs.

Also Comedy

"Duck Inn" and Mutt and Jeff

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

**Allan Dawn's**

**"In The Heart of a Fool"**

A story of every-day folks, depicting love, sacrifice, mob violence, disaster, ruin and catastrophe.

Also Sunshine Comedy, "His Noisy Still"

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

**Constance Talmadge**

—in—

**"Good References"**

It's peppery and it's nice — full of real good fun, many stay to see it twice, better get here on the run.

also

**Three Acts of Vaudeville**

And Comedy

"PARK YOUR CAR"

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

March 3 and 4

**NAZIMOVA**

—in—

**"Madam Peacock"**

As the woman who relinquished with a shrug those things in life most women hold most dear—FOR WHAT? She was later to learn. In this, her latest and greatest picture, one sees Nazimova at her magnificent best.

AND CHAPTER 14 OF

"THE LOST CITY"

**Coming—Tom Mix in "Prairie Trails"**

Don't Miss the Great "La Homa"  
Western Drama—

## CITY COMMISSION

Alma, Michigan, February 22, 1921  
Regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Alma in session at the Council Chambers on above date.

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock p. m. by Mayor Chas. R. Murphy.  
Present—Commissioners Creaser, Glass and Archer.  
Absent—Commissioner Chick.

There being a quorum present the Commission was declared to be in session. Minutes of the preceding regular meeting were read and approved. Reading of bills and claims:

Bills and Claims	
Petty cash—freight bills, etc.	\$112.88
Alma Electric & Batt. Co.	413.87
Alma Radiator Repair Shop	2.00
Earl C. Clapp	8.11
Chas. Covell	25.92
James B. Clow & Sons	445.46
H. B. Clark	7.90
Eugene Dietzen	36.70
Chas. R. Murphy	6.35
Farmers' Elevator	6.25
Giles-Archer Tire Service	44.25
Glass & Hannah	18.09
Home Lumber & Fuel Co.	66.29
Little Rock Coal Co.	117.00
Medler Electric Co.	5.18
J. M. Montigel & Son	15.90
Morley Brothers	16.80
National Meter Co.	89.58
W. Biglow	24.95
Walter Humphrey	11.25
Marshall Field & Co.	15.89
A. C. McClurg & Co.	17.27
David B. Clarkson Co.	24.68
Geo. McLaughlin	48.00
F. S. Andre	42.00
E. T. McComber	26.00
H. Voller	30.00
E. Landon	30.00
H. Greenhoe	30.00
L. Holmes	27.50
H. Faught	27.00
C. Bartlett	22.00
G. Healey	24.00
V. Lowe	27.00
J. Huntley	24.00
E. Darnell	8.00
C. Purdy	12.00
J. Welch	9.20
C. Fidler	10.00
A. McFadden	4.00
C. Smith	4.00
B. Hopkins	18.00
C. Phillips	22.00
V. Wiley	26.40
D. Sova	5.40
W. A. Wise	1.50
E. C. Hasee	41.60
F. N. Grover	42.40
B. Williams	30.00
Ray Scheib	30.00

Moved by Commissioner Glass, supported by Commissioner Creaser that the above bills be read he allowed and clerk be instructed to issue checks in payment thereof, covering vouchers No. 466 to 490.

Ayes—Commissioners Creaser, Glass and Archer.  
Nays—None.

Commissioner Creaser offers the following resolution and moves its adoption:

Resolved, that the Commission of the City of Alma is opposed to the proposed bill now pending in the legislature, providing for a county health officer, for the following reasons:

1. The bill provides for one health officer for each county. It is our belief that the duties pertaining to this office such as quarantining, isolating, placarding, fumigating, reporting, etc., of all diseases occurring in the county at any and all times, and his various other duties are too many to be handled by one man, considering the extent of the territory that he would have to cover. We believe that in case of an epidemic it would be impossible for one man to cover all four corners of a large county efficiently without unavoidable delay. Road conditions, weather and various other circumstances which might evidence themselves during an epidemic, would make it impossible for one man to cover a large territory.

2. A non-resident of the county could be appointed county health officer under the proposed system. It is our belief that a man who is unacquainted with local conditions

would not be fully qualified to undertake the duties of this office.

The proposed system would transplant and do away with the present system. It is our belief that the establishment of the proposed system in addition to the present system would accomplish a desired result but that the expense of a double system might make the proposition impracticable.

Commissioner Archer supported the above resolution, which was passed by a yea and nay vote as follows: Yeas—Commissioners Creaser, Glass and Archer. Commissioner Chick absent and not voting.

Commissioner Archer supported by Commissioner Glass moves that the hauling of dirt from the excavated pavement of Woodworth be referred to the city manager. Motion prevails.

Commissioner Archer supported by Commissioner Creaser moves that the petition for paving Woodworth avenue be referred to the city manager to prepare plans, specifications and profiles, etc. Motion prevails.

Moved by Commissioner Glass supported by Commissioner Creaser that the Commission adjourn. Motion prevails.

Francis C. Hayward, Clerk.  
Chas. R. Murphy, Mayor

## FOREST HILL

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Richardson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Conolly and children of Alma at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hayes and two children visited Mrs. Hayes' brothers, Melvin and Wm. Naffsinger, and families of near Crystal the first of the week.

The last of Rev. May's illustrated sermons on the life of Christ, will be given Sunday evening, February 27. Subject, "The Crucifixion." Special music will be rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Conlie and Mr. and Mrs. John Shong of Alma spent Friday afternoon and evening with their sister, Mrs. Cora Vanderbeek and family.

The Misses Myrtle and Lula Upton of Shepherd called on friends in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson were the guests of relatives at Alma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood and Mrs. Etta Wood of Coe called on Mrs. L. B. Leonard Saturday.

The second number of the entertainment course will be given Friday evening, February 25. Prof. Notestein of Alma College will give his lecture, "Rambling Among the Stars," illustrated by lantern slides. The young people organized a C. E. Society Sunday evening. Hugh Medler will be the leader for next Sunday.

## SUMNER

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Black and son, Lyle, were in Carson City Monday. Ray Plowman of Alma was in town Monday for the interest of the Standard Oil Co.

Arthur Aikens of New Haven was a business caller in town Tuesday. Russell Seaman had a narrow escape one day last week from drowning, having broken through the thin ice in the race. He was rescued by his schoolmates.

Harve Sperry formerly of this place but now of Owosso, is here visiting old friends.

Mr. Scott horn was in Alma and St. Louis on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Byron Summers went to Lansing Thursday to spend the week end with her husband.

Mrs. George Dairymple of Elwell visited her sister, Mrs. A. Gorton, last week.

Chas. Black and wife and John Seaman and wife attended the funeral of H. N. Stearns at Ferris Center Sunday.

The Misses Marion, Lillian, Fanny and Ruth Summers visited over Sunday at the home of their aunt, Mrs. S. A. Evey, of Rhaca.

Mr. Roser of Saginaw visited I. F. Tucker Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Butler of Ithaca visited last week at the home of their son, Theron Butler.

Niles Crites of Ithaca was here on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Boothe of Alma were Summer callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Forquer of Mt. Pleasant visited at the home of his brother, R. M. Forquer, Thursday.

Lyle Black was an Ithaca caller Friday.

Ben Berman of Alma transacted business in town Friday.

Asa Schlappi was in Alma on business Friday.

Howard Parker transacted business in Alma Saturday.

A. E. Andrews and Art Forquer motored to Detroit last week.

Guy McGurn of Detroit visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. McGurn over the week end.

John Phillips was an Ithaca caller Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Butler and Mrs. I. F. Tucker visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hicks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Woodward entertained Mrs. Ida Fink and Miss Lillian Swarthout Sunday.

Roy Seaman and family of Alma are visiting at the home of his people, Mr. and Mrs. H. Seaman.

The Summer Aid Society will be held at Mrs. Stoffs, Mar. 2. Everybody invited.

The Ladies of Frances Hive will give a progressive pedro party the evening of March 4 at the K. O. T. M. hall.

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